Expeditionary Fire Support System (EFSS)
FSS Conference 5 May 04

EFSS

"Now, the final system of the land-based fire support triad…will be lightweight expeditionary fire support system [EFSS]."

Gen James L. Jones, 32nd Commandant of the Marine Corps PM, LtCol Ed Smith
***Marine Corps Gazette*, December 2000**

Agenda

- The Requirement
  - MROC Decision (KPPs)
  - CDD
- Resources
- Timeline
- Questions

MROC Decision

9 Dec 2003 MROC DM 09-2004

"(a) **Transportability**

1. The EFSS (***weapon and prime mover***) shall be capable of 110 nautical mile lift inside the MV-22 (T=O).

2. The EFSS (***weapon and prime mover***) shall be capable of 110 nautical mile lift inside the CH-53E (T=O).

(b) **Lethality.** The EFSS unassisted indirect fire maximum range for a standard HE projectile shall be no less than 7km (T) and 14km(O)."

CDD

- Currently being staffed through JROC
- Proposed Structure
  - Reside within ***EXISTING*** Artillery Battalions
  - Six gun Firing Battery concept
  - One Battery per 10 active battalions
- IOC: FY06
- FOC: FY08

Resources

- Receiving approximately $147M in POM 06
  - Gets us 48 (AAO=66) systems with reduced ammunition and training resources
  - Moves FOC to FY09
- Leaves a Delta of 18 systems, plus full ammunition and training capability required for FOC
  - Approximately $140M - $190M for POM08

Timeline

- Source Selection: May – Aug 04
- MS B: Sept 04
- Contract Award: Oct 04
- IOC: (1) Btry FY06
- FOC: (11) Btrys FY09

Questions